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Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA, which is referenced above. I believe it is a person's right to be able to use formulary pharmacies. The product these pharmacies produce is designed especially for the patient through a team approach in which the pharmacist, the physician and the patient work together to meet the unique needs of that patient.

I also object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I am an informed, responsible consumer of health products as are all of the people I know who use a formulary pharmacy. I consider the proposed legislation to be an attempt by the large, multi-million dollar pharmaceutical houses to capture the market by forcing out those pharmacies, physicians and individuals who full-well know that "one size does not fit all."

I do not want a mass-market pharmaceutical house making my health-care choices for me!!!!

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

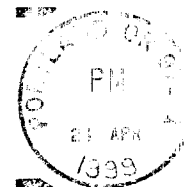


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